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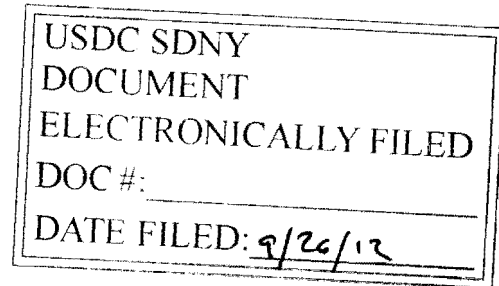
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September 20, 2012

BY EMAIL

The Honorable William H. Pauley, III
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Robert A. Calvente and Daniel R. Delvalle,
12 Cr. 732(WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

The above-referenced matter was assigned to Your Honor this past Wednesday, September 19, 2012. The indictment, a copy of which is enclosed, charges the defendants with participating in a conspiracy to distribute narcotics, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. I have spoken with Your Honor's Deputy Clerk, who has advised me that the Court is available to hold an initial pre-trial conference and arraignment in this matter on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

I respectfully request that Your Honor ^{*}exclude time, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), from September 20, 2012 to September 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the Government to prepare discovery, for the defense to review discovery and for the defense to consider whether there will be a disposition or whether there are any motions the defense wishes to file.

Application granted

SO ORDERED:

[Signature]
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J. 9/26/12 By:

Respectfully submitted,

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